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PROTECTION FOR LEGAL OWNERS OF AIRLINES Result Of Yeh's Talks With Governor NEW DIRECTORS NAMED

"The Hong Kong Government has, in response to our request to freeze the assets in the Colony of the two defecting airlines, the CNAC and the CATC, promised to accord the legal owners of the property full protection under British law."

MacDonald Arrives In Indo-China

Saigon, November 14.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner General for South East Asia, arrived here by air today from Singapore on a visit to Indo-China. He was accompanied by advisers. Mr. MacDonald was met by M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner, and Tran Van Huu, Governor of Cochinchina.

Moller Ship Released By Chinese

The British freighter Louise Moller which was detained by the Nationalist navy after running the blockade to Shanghai is on her way back to Hong Kong. Naval authorities in Hong Kong announced last night.

The brief statement did not give any details of the Louise Moller's detention. It had previously been reported that the Louise Moller was standing outside the three mile limit at the Yangtze estuary awaiting the outcome of the detention of the Tsinan and Wosang before attempting to enter the Yangtze.

The Royal Navy's announcement indicated that the Louise Moller had gotten through to Shanghai and was stopped on her way out.

On information on the British steamers Tsinan and Wosang was released by the Navy last night. Presumably they are still being detained by a Nationalist destroyer inside Chinese waters.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

San Francisco, November 14.
Globe Wireless reported today that it heard a distress signal from a ship with engine trouble about 35 miles from Hong Kong.

The ship, whose name apparently was Union Power, gave its position as Latitude 21 degrees 25.20 seconds and Longitude as 115 degrees 30 seconds.

"Want help," the ship's message said.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 6.00 PM (2 p.m. HKST) the tropical storm remains stationary 220-240 miles SSW of Hong Kong and is 600-800 miles SSW of the Philippines. A moderate anti-cyclone dominates China and the surrounding seas. A trough from a complex depression over Hokkaido extends SW to the Luzon Strait.

Today's Forecast—Fresh, gusty N to NE winds, strong at times, cloudy with patches of light rain or drizzle, mainly in the morning; partial afternoon clearances.

This statement was made by Mr. George Yeh, Chinese Foreign Minister, when asked by the "China Mail" regarding the outcome of his talks with the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

Mr. George Yeh, who was accompanied by Mr. Tuan Mo-chi, Chinese Minister of Communications, arrived in the Colony on Sunday afternoon by a special CAT plane from Taipei.

At 7 p.m. the same day Mr. Yeh called on the Governor to discuss his mission to Hong Kong.

He told reporters yesterday that legal action was being instituted at Taipei and Chungking against Colonel C. Y. Liu and Colonel C. L. Chen, the head executives of CNAC and CATC respectively, "for theft of public property, misappropriation of public funds, and abducting."

Asked by the "China Mail" whether a request had also been made to the Hong Kong Government to freeze the assets of the National Resources Commission in Hong Kong, which was reported to have also defected to the Communists, Mr. Yeh said he had not heard anything about it.

"I am only the Foreign Minister," he said.

In answer to a further question as to whether his mission to Hong Kong also included taking up with the Hong Kong Government the question of allowing Chinese warships to refuel in Hong Kong, Mr. Yeh said he had not had time to go into the matter.

New Directors

In a statement issued to the Press by Mr. Tuan Mo-chi, the Minister of Communications, last night, the appointment of two new Managing Directors in Hong Kong of the defecting airlines, to replace Colonel Liu and Colonel Chen were announced.

The statement read: "The Chinese Government has ordered the dismissal of Col. C. Y. Liu both as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and as concurrently Managing Director of the China National Aviation Corporation and Col. C. L. Chen both as member of the Board of Directors and as concurrently President of the Central Air Transport Corporation. The resignation of Mr. Moon F. Chin, Executive Vice President of the Central Air Transport Corporation has been reluctantly accepted by the Ministry of Communications."

"Any agreement entered into and any document signed by Col. C. Y. Liu and Col. C. L. Chen on or after the date of November 9 has no validity whatsoever."

"The Chinese Government has on this date appointed Mr. Shen Tze-hsiang as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors and concurrently Managing Director of the China National Aviation Corporation and Mr. Ango Tai as member of the Board of Directors and concurrently Acting President of the Central Air Transport Corporation. Mr. Tuan Mo-chi and Mr. Tsung-lu Ma will continue as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China National Aviation Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Air Transport Corporation respectively."

HK Co-Operation

The statement was handed out by Mr. T. W. Kwok, the Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwantung-Kwangsi, who explained that Mr. Tuan was indisposed.

Answering questions from the Press, Mr. Kwok said Mr. Yeh had two interviews with the Governor, and he expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the Hong Kong Government in the matter.

Complete protection of the property of the two companies has been assured, and an assurance given that their title would be respected.

The two new Managing Directors, Mr. Shen Tze-hsiang and Mr. Ango Tai, were in Hong Kong, said Mr. Kwok, and they will be taking over the affairs of the two airlines following last night's announcement.

Mr. Kwok referred all questions regarding the future to the two new Managing Directors.

Message To Chou

Meanwhile, in response to a telegram issued by Premier Chou En-lai of the Central People's Government at Peking on Saturday, in which Mr. C. Y. Liu was reaffirmed as the Managing Director of the China National Aviation Corporation, under the People's Republic of China, and in which Premier Chou also instructed all the personnel of the airline left behind in Hong Kong to "uphold the patriotic standpoint, strive for progress and struggle for the work of constructing the people's aviation of New China," the defecting personnel of CNAC in Hong Kong pledged their unreserved support to the new People's Government in a telegram which reads as follows:

"We feel most grateful in receiving your telegram of November 12, indicating your acceptance of our request for recognition of China National Aviation Corporation being the property of the People's Republic of China, and appointing Mr. C. Y. Liu as its Managing Director. We hereby solemnly declared that we shall, under the leadership of Central People's Government and our Managing Director Mr. C. Y. Liu, stand firmly on our post and use our joint effort to well protect all the Company's properties here pending your further instructions."

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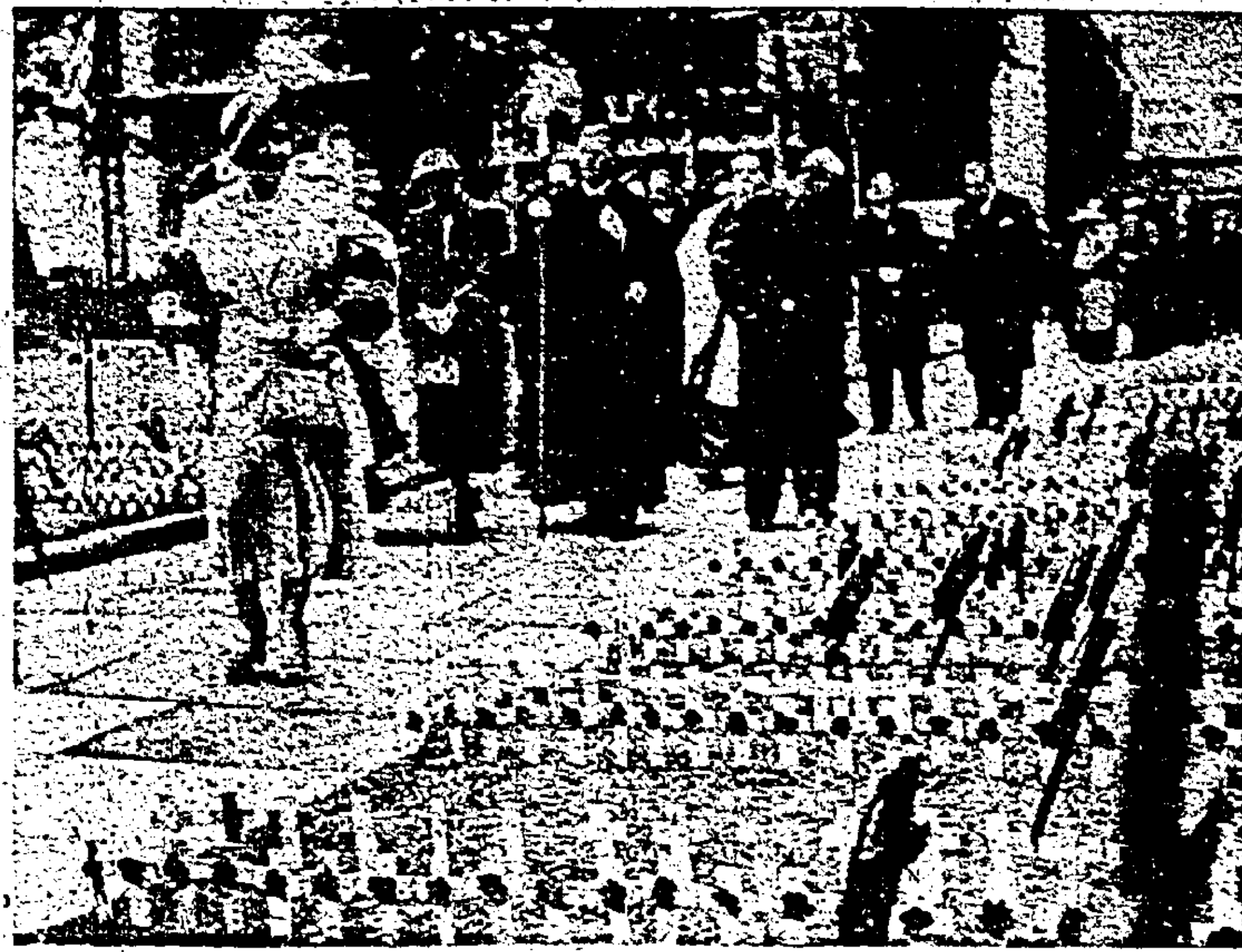
KMT Claim On Use Of Waters Near Colony

The Chinese Nationalist Government has rejected the British government's contention that waters adjacent to Hong Kong's military purposes, it was learned today.

Dr. Cheng Tien-shih, Nationalist Ambassador in London, was understood to have informed the British Foreign Office today that the Chungking government could not accept the British government's interpretation of the 1895 convention whereby Chinese warships were allowed to use Mrs Bay and Deep Bay on either side of Kowloon Peninsula.

Neither the Foreign Office nor Chinese Embassy would make any official comment but it was understood that the British stand firmly on our post and use our joint effort to well protect all the Company's properties here pending your further instructions."

QUEEN AT FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth (left) is seen when she visited the Field of Remembrance—commemorating the victims of World Wars I and II—at Westminster. The Queen placed an emblem on the plot. (AP Photo).

KMT Bombers Attack Swatow

Six people were killed and at least 12 injured when a formation of Nationalist bombers subjected the waterfront area of Swatow to attack on Sunday, private reports reaching Hong Kong said yesterday.

According to the reports British property in Swatow was also hit, but no British lives were lost.

Butterfield and Swire confirmed the bombing, but according to the representative of the company, only superficial damage was sustained by a position. A denial was made of reports that the position had been sunk.

Other reports added that the Chinese steamer, Sing Hing, which had run the blockade into Swatow, was machine-gunned. It was added that a life was lost. A senior official of the Ta Hing Company, owners of the vessel, however was not prepared to admit this to the "China Mail" yesterday.

The Sing Hing is due here today. So far no message had reached the local office from the steamer, which was reported to be disabled.

Also hit in the Swatow bombing were the Municipal building and the Customs House.

Surprise Raid

According to Chinese sources, the bombing occurred in broad daylight and caught the city by surprise.

They described the action as one of a series to emphasize the determination of the Nationalists to enforce the coastal blockade.

Swatow, 185 miles North-East of Hong Kong, was once a prosperous treaty port. Nationalist postwar maritime practices reduced the thriving centre to comparative inactivity.

Meanwhile, a sister ship of the Sing Hing, the ss. Wing Hing, returned yesterday from Amoy with 20 tons of mail, 28 Chinese passengers and some cargo.

Personnel on board the blockade runner declined to divulge details of the trip. They merely said the journey was "uneventful."

Mr. J. Leitch, master of the Wing Hing, answered all enquiries with the single statement that the trip was "smooth."

The Wing Hing left Hong Kong for Amoy on Friday with passengers and cargo. She was under charter to a Chinese firm.

Acheson's Promise To Germans

Berlin, November 14.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today promised American support to the German people in opposing obstacles placed in their way by the Soviet Union.

Mr. Acheson told a news conference of 150 German and Allied newsmen that the United States was determined to assist the oppressed peoples of Europe, including Berliners. He said: "We are determined to help you."

Self Help

Mr. Acheson said the problems of the world today resulted from two factors.

1. Those created by the Soviet Union.

2. Those of an economic nature which would exist whether the Soviet Union was involved or not.

He made this observation to a direct question asking what he referred to in his repeated assertions that the German people must continue to oppose the obstacles placed in their way.

Mr. Acheson said "The United States can help those people who are determined to help themselves. They cannot help those people who do not help themselves."

He said there was no immediate plan for any four-power conference on the German problem.

Mr. Acheson said it was "non-sense to say American policy failed in China. It was failure of the Chinese policy in China, not American policy."—United Press.

JAPANESE POLITICIAN DIES

Tokyo, November 14.
Tsunao Matsudaira, 72-year-old President of Japan's House of Councillors and former Ambassador to Britain, died at his Tokyo home tonight.

Mr. Matsudaira had been a leading figure among Conservative Japanese politicians since the end of the war. He was a member of the Ryokufukai (Green Wind Party), the majority group in the House of Councillors, and a close personal friend of Democratic Liberal Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida.—Associated Press.

NEHRU IN BOMBAY

Bombay, November 14.
The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, arrived here by air this afternoon after visits to Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

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Chiang Kai-shek Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, November 14.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Chungking late this afternoon as the Nationalists conceded the loss of Chienchiang, important highway junction 130 miles to the East. It was his first visit to Chungking since the capital was established here on October 15.

Problems involving the whole future of Nationalist China confronted Chiang. Among them were:

1—Means of preventing the Communist tide from completely engulfing Nationalist areas on the mainland.

2—Compromises necessary with other Nationalist leaders, notably Acting President Li Tzu-shan, to enable full, united resistance to the Reds.

3—Where to move the capital if Chungking becomes untenable.

A small group of notables created Chiang at the airport as he stepped out of the plane which had flown him here from Taiwan.

From the airfield Chiang motored to the wartime Presidential villa in the Western outskirts of the city, where he received Premier Yen Hsi-shan and other callers.

Li Tzu-shan is still at Kweilin in Kwangsi but expected to arrive here within a day or two to confer with Chiang and see whether they can reconcile their views on strategy and other questions on which they differ.

Chiang arrived as news reached Chungking of the loss of Chienchiang, which was taken by Communist troops who had invaded Szechuan from Hupeh along the highway leading here from the Yangtze town of Patung.

The Nationalists also conceded the loss of Lungtan, 150 miles East South-East of Chungking, to the Reds who had struck into Szechuan from Hunan.

They also admitted the Reds had battled their way to the suburbs of Yangyang, 10 miles closer to Chungking. Yangyang, like Lungtan, lies on the Hunan-Szechuan road which meets the Hupeh-Szechuan highway at Chienchiang. It is 40 miles South of Chienchiang.

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British Protests Over Bombing Of Warehouses

Chungking, November 14.
Britain has protested to the Nationalist Government against the bombing of British warehouses and other interests in Shanghai and also against the bombing and strafing of British ships. It was learned from diplomatic sources today.—United Press.

A proclamation, it added, was posted in Kweiyang urging the people to keep Kweiyang.

Loss of Kweiyang, besides severing the main route of communications between Szechuan and Yunnan, could pose a threat to Chungking from the South—or the Reds might strike instead toward Kwaning.—Associated Press.

Wuchow Threatened

Wuchow, big Kwangsi border town on the West River, is expected to be occupied by General Chen-Keng's People's Liberation Army, momentarily, according to vernacular Press messages from Chong.

Quoting radio-telephone messages from Wuchow, the reports said that the Nationalist forces and civil administration personnel had abandoned the town.

The local police and peace preservation corps are maintaining peace and order there and expect Communist guerrillas to enter any moment.

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A dinner to welcome Miss F. D. Cheery, new principal of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, will be given on Thursday by the St. Stephen's Old Girls' Association. The dinner will be held at the Hong Kong University Alumni Association, Queen's Building, at 7 p.m. Any former students of the College who wish to participate in the function should notify the N. I. day before Thursday.

As a result of sub-section (3) of the new section 5 substituted by section 3 of the Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, Special Magistrates could not lawfully exercise any powers of punishment even in cases of those expressly conferred upon them by the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, as amended and in particular they could not impose sentences of imprisonment aggregating to more than twelve months.

Two of the Special Magistrates under the impression that they could still exercise the powers conferred by certain Ordinances on a Magistrate, imposed sentences in excess of their powers and which could have been lawfully imposed only by duly appointed Permanent Magistrates. It is in perfect good faith and with the exception of the sentences in excess of jurisdiction referred to above to which the failure to issue warrants of appointment, no doubt contributed, they have been discharging the precise duties which they were intended to discharge. It is further stated that their actions be validated and the defects in their appointment removed. This is the object of clause 2 of the new Bill. The opportunity has been taken to make some minor amendments to the principal Ordinance the object of which is to clarify the meaning of the provisions amended.

The Commander-in-Chief, Designate of the Far East Air Force, Air Marshal P. J. Fogarty, CB, DFC, AFC, accompanied by Major Fogarty is due at Singapore tomorrow on board the SS. CORFU.

He will be met at the ship's side by Air Marshal Sir Eash P. Lloyd, RPE, CB, MC, DFC, and other senior RAF officers.

On Friday the Air Marshal will be back in the city for the day and will return to Singapore on November 22. He will assume his new appointment of November 26.

On the same date, Air Marshal and Lady Lloyd will leave by air for a holiday in Australia. They will return to Singapore on January 2, and will then leave for England for the United Kingdom on January 3.

Chan Woon, employed by Ho Wai-lam as his private driver, before the latter's arrest, was the first important prosecution witness to be called.

Chan said that on September 22 he was instructed by his employer to wait for him with his car at the Jordan Road ferry wharf. Defendant arrived by ferry at 3 p.m. and told to drive him together with third and fourth defendants, whom he recognised as having having seen before at the Hop

ed to the godown with the lorry. It was at this time that he saw the second lorry leaving with a load of rice.

With Ho in his car he was asked to follow the second lorry to the vicinity of the Yaumati Temple where he heard Ah Lun, the third defendant, say to Ho: "Don't go someone's there." Witness was told to drive back to the godown, where he saw the second lorry leaving with a load of rice.

Ho then told his son, second

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This was a case, he said, of negligence and inadvertence but of indifference.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright represented the company.

The two robbers then took to their heels and dashed out of the room towards the Hollywood Road entrance to the Chinese Recreation Ground. Pan gave chase and as he did so he continued to shout "robbers, robbers".

Lau Wing-fat was joined by Lau saw both the robbers heading for different directions but he concentrated on defendant and arrested him after a plucky chase.

A struggle ensued between Lau and defendant and a police constable who happened to be in the following day defendant charged with an attempted robbery.

On November 2, said Cochrane, defendant, while custody, made a further statement to the police in which stated that three robbers were the scene of the robbery, two tying the room and the other staying outside. Defendant took the police to various drapery in the Colony in an attempt to locate these two but has been unsuccessful.

Friend Of England

"But for this negligence, is not the penalty a brutal one?" counsel asked of the Court. "Would it, in my judgment, be more fitting if I were immediately advised to treat a past friend of England in such a way?"

Mr. Clifford added that "in such a time as the present now



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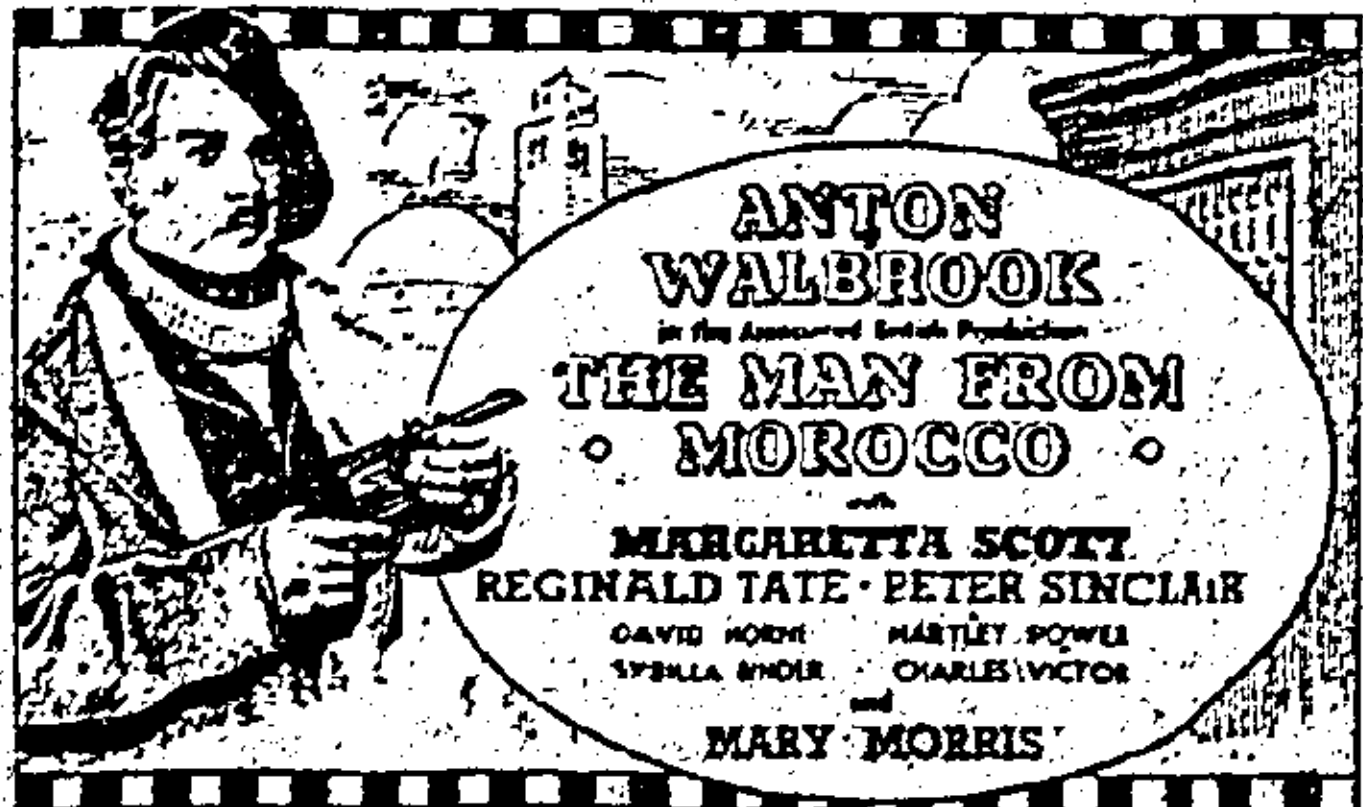
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GREEK ARMY BEGINS DEMOBILISATION AS GUERRILLA WAR ENDS

Voting In Portugal Quite Calm

Lisbon, November 13.
With only eight Opposition candidates, more than 1,000,000 Portuguese were voting in calm and orderly fashion today in general elections for a new 120-seat National Assembly.

No incidents had been reported as polling drew to an end this evening and the maintenance of the regime of the Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, was a foregone conclusion.

The eight unofficial Opposition candidates, making an appearance for the first time since the present regime took power 23 years ago, were contesting two constituencies of four seats each—Castelo Branco and Portalegre.

Dr. Salazar's Government Party, Uniao Nacional, also includes among its 120 candidates one official Opposition candidate, Dr. Antonio Pinto Barreira, described as an Independent.

The largest Opposition group, which supported General Luis Norton de Matos, withdrew as a presidential candidate at the last moment because the Government had failed to guarantee "absolutely free" polling.

The new regime, its supporters say, would maintain Portugal's traditional foreign policy—alliance with Britain now prolonged by the Atlantic Pact through its close ties with the United States and other Pact members, as well as friendship with Brazil and Spain.

Voting lists included all men over 21 who can read and write, illiterate men who pay at least 100 escudos (75 shillings) tax and women over 21 with at least secondary schooling or who are heads of households and pay the minimum tax.

Those barred from the polls include persons with views opposing Portuguese independence or with ideas contrary to social discipline.—Reuter.

UNKNOWN MEN

Frankfurt, November 12.
Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and physicist Max Planck are German-born. But one town in Germany says it has never heard of them.

The town fathers of Urach, near Stuttgart, have decided to change the names of three streets named after the three world famous figures. "Nobody knows these men," an official announced. "The streets used to be named after leaders of the Third Reich Reich."—Associated Press.



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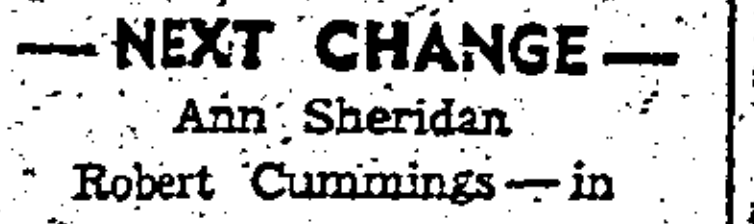
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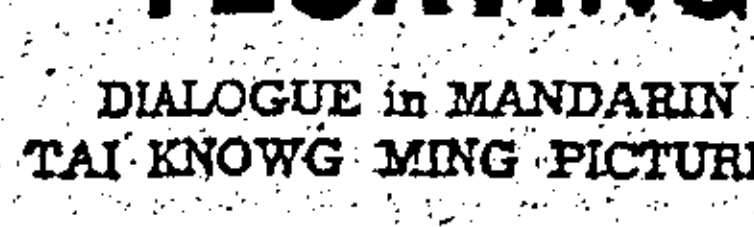
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Athens, November 13.
The Greek Army, counting itself victorious after five years of civil war, will begin demobilising on Tuesday. The Army will release 50,000 men and retain 160,000.

The cut was suggested by the American military authorities in Greece. The decision was regarded as the most impressive evidence so far made public that the war is actually over.

Since the victories of the Greek armies in the Grammos and Vitsi mountains, guerrilla raids have ceased and nobody blows up bridges by night now. One U.S. general said there were only 63 guerrillas at large in Peloponnese, the Southern peninsula of Greece, compared to 3,000 last year.

Network Breaks Down
The Communist intelligence network has broken down. Some first columnists—and there were some in every village—fled with the retreating guerrilla armies to Albania and Bulgaria. Some were caught by the Army and State police. Some switched sides before they could become marked men.

Each village has its defence corps. U.S. officials took a calculated risk in issuing arms to them, but won. Less than one per cent of the arms fell into enemy hands.

The majority of the remaining Communist guerrillas are hiding in Western Thrace and Eastern Macedonia near the Bulgarian border. American and British training has borne fruit. The Greeks, once battle-shy, are now described as willing to attack.

Nevertheless, U.S. officials warned that the Communists still had an avenue to power in Greece—the economic front. The war has left Greece economically prostrate. It takes a wheelbarrow-load of drachmas to get an American dollar. And some U.S. officials felt the Greeks were not putting their best foot forward toward recovery.

Many American officials feared that unless the government provided economic stability, Greece could fall under another brand of Communist attack—infiltration, strikes, demonstrations, unrest.—United Press.

Dr. Hatta said he did not think the Communists would make any trouble for the new Indonesian Republic. "There are many thousands of Communists but if the new government improved its economic conditions it would not have to worry about Communism," Dr. Hatta added.

He also said that within a year after the transfer of sovereignty it was expected that an election would be held throughout the United States Republic.

It was difficult to answer, however, who would be the president of the Republic of Indonesia should Dr. Soekarno be elected by the present representatives of the various states of Indonesia.

Dr. Hatta said he was satisfied with the Hague talks and confident that this time there would be no slip up over the agreements.

Dr. Hatta was accompanied by Mrs. Hatta and his three aides.—Associated Press.

Future Of Liberals To Be Decided

London, November 13.
The future of the British Liberal Party may be decided at the forthcoming Parliamentary by-election at South Bradford, Yorkshire.

The once powerful Liberal Party is reduced to a representation of 11 members in the present House of Commons. It has fared badly in all by-elections since 1945.

For some time it has avoided contests in which the Party's chances are considered as slender. But the local Liberal organisation at Bradford is proposing to put forward a candidate.

The contest may be the last before the general election and a Liberal defeat in such circumstances might sound the Party's Parliamentary death knell.

The Bradford constituency has a Liberal tradition, but at the general election four years ago Labour won the seat with a 1,000 majority.—Reuter.

Four Soldiers Killed By Red Terrorists

Singapore, November 13.
Four Searfth Highlanders were killed in a pitched battle in the Johore Jungle with Communist terrorists today. One soldier was wounded.

The guerrillas lost 11 men. A patrol of the First Battalion encountered a large group of terrorists entrenched in the Segamat area. A 2 1/2 hour engagement followed during which the Searfth Highlanders were encircled. A pigstake broke through, however, and brought reinforcements.

The guerrillas retreated and later Royal Air Force planes bombed the area.—Associated Press.

Arrest Of Macedonians Reported

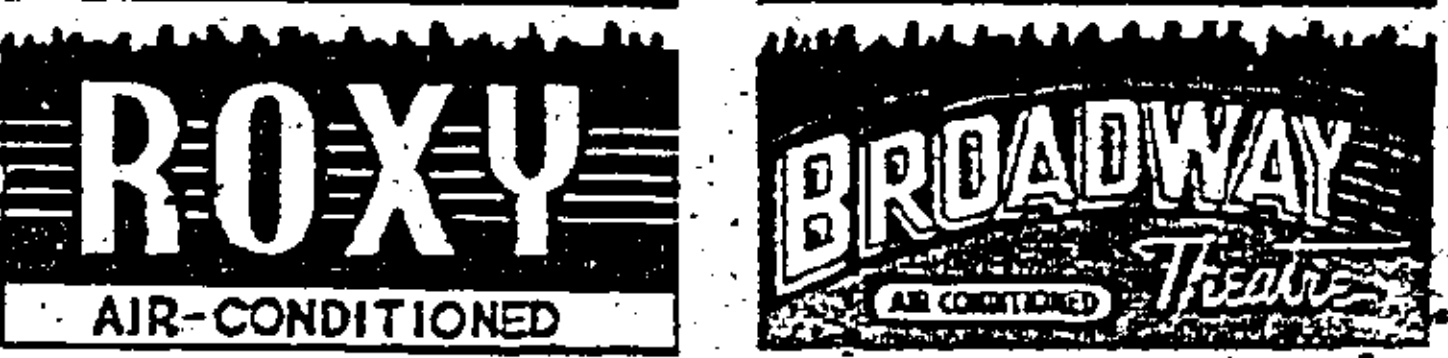
Frankfurt, November 13.
Mass arrests of Macedonians by the Bulgarian authorities in Pirin Macedonia, were reported today by the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug. The agency also said numerous arrests were made recently in the Albanian Army.

The Tanjug broadcast monitored here reported under a Sofia dateline that entire families of Macedonians had been arrested and interned in Bulgaria.

The broadcast charged, "During internment, members of the militia and state security police were extremely brutal toward women and children. The men had been arrested and led away in chains one day earlier."

It said the arrests had provoked bitterness among the entire population of Pirin Macedonia. All property of arrested families was confiscated, it added, and no reason for the mass arrests was given.

A Tirana report told of Albanian arrests of soldiers seeking to escape to Yugoslavia from an Albanian artillery brigade. The arrests reportedly were made in October at Elbasan. The report said three of the men were promptly sentenced to prison terms ranging from five to 20 years.—United Press.



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HIGH COMMISSIONERS GET GREATER POWERS

German Dismantling Issue Discussed ACHESON'S STATEMENT

Bonn, November 13.

The Western Foreign Ministers had given the Allied High Commissioners in Germany far-reaching powers, the US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said tonight.

The three Ministers, at their Paris talks, had dealt at great length with the question of dismantling, but did not discuss problems of German defence or German participation in a Western defence system, he added.

Mr. Acheson was addressing a press conference here after paying a formal visit today to Dr. Theodor Heuss, the Western German President, and a private talk with the Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer.

No Rise In Wages For UK Workers

London, November 13.

A British government official said today that although the cost of living is likely to rise, workers should not seek higher wages unless they put in extra work.

A. G. Bottomly, Parliamentary Secretary for Overseas Trade, told a conference of the National Union of Public Employees.

"Since we shall have to pay more through the lowered value of the pound for our imports from the dollar area, the cost of living is likely to rise to some extent and although the government is seeing that profiteering should not occur, it is absolutely vital for everyone to understand that they must not set off a rise in prices by seeking an increase in personal incomes unless that increase is matched by extra production."

There have been some rumblings of discontent among British workers at the Labour government's policy of frozen wages.

Leaders of the 8,000,000 member Trades Union Congress who question minimum wage have been studying the wage question will call on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, on Monday for advice. Mr. Bevin, a veteran Labour leader, one time bossed the TUC.—Associated Press.

Calwell On Entry Of Japanese

Sydney, November 13.

Mr. Arthur Calwell, the Australian Minister for Immigration, said here today that no Japanese would enter Australia while he was Immigration Minister.

He was reiterating his statement two days ago that he was opposed under any circumstances to Japanese competing in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

No athletic body, local or international could displace him from his policy, he declared today. He was referring to a statement made in Tokyo by Dr. Kinichi Asano, Director of Japan's Field and Track Association, that Japan planned to make a large-scale comeback into the world of sports in the Melbourne Games.

In Melbourne, the Lord Mayor, said that Japanese participating in the Games was too ticklish a question, and had not been discussed by the Melbourne Olympic Games Invitation Committee.—Reuter.

Slim To Visit America

London, November 14.

The War Office announced today that Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, would visit the United States from November 26 to December 4, after spending two days in Canada.

He will attend the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia on November 26 and will visit Washington from November 27 to 29. He will visit Fort Benning, Georgia, on November 30 and Fort Knox, Kentucky, on December 1.

The trip from Ottawa to Philadelphia on November 26 will be in a Royal Canadian Air Force plane.—Associated Press.



DEAN ACHESON

Russian Submarine Base In Med

Belgrade, November 13.

A Russian submarine base is under construction on the island of Saso, where the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas meet off the boot of Italy, Western intelligence reports said today.

According to the intelligence, trustworthy sources in Rome, Athens and Belgrade had confirmed the reports of Albanian refugees, who several months ago said the Russians were constructing a large naval base on the strategic island in Vlone Bay, Albania.

More recent reports, also confirmed, told of Russian submarines in the straits of Vlone and of undersea Soviet craft arriving at the former Italian base on the island.

Sources were satisfied that they had come upon with one correct explanation of why Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia finally decided to sever his last ties with Cominform by renouncing his military aid pact with Joseph Stalin, premier of Albania.

The diplomatic sources said it went back to August, when the Greek government was threatening to invade Albania in pursuit of Greek rebels who had taken refuge there.

Satisfactory Response

Realising the situation that could arise from such action, Yugoslavia asked the United States and Britain, through their ambassadors here, to intervene with the Greek government.

The Western powers, according to Saturday's Yugoslav news, responded with satisfactory assurances.

In late September and early October, Russia and other Cominform countries except Albania, turned up their friendship treaties with Yugoslavia. Tito decided there was no longer any point in maintaining a pact with Moscow.

However, until the United Nations Assembly meeting began at Lake Success, Tito was not certain he could trust either the West or Greece and if he denounced the treaty prematurely it might have been interpreted in Athens as an indirect invitation to invade Albania.

At the United Nations the Western powers, supported by the majority of the delegates, clearly demonstrated that they were against Greece attacking Albania for any reason. With the fear of Balkan peace being threatened by a Greek invasion removed, Tito had nothing to lose and finally broke his last tie with the Cominform.—United Press.

Export Trade Of Commonwealth Countries Up

London, November 14.

The export trade of nearly every Commonwealth country has increased in volume as well as in monetary value since pre-war days, the Commonwealth Economic Committee announced today in a review of Commonwealth trade.

In spite of the great increase in the external trade of the United States, the Commonwealth had by 1948 regained its pre-war share of about 30 per cent of total world trade, the review said.

Britain supplied 10.4 per cent by value of the world's exports, in 1938, and 11.5 per cent in 1948.

Total Commonwealth figures, including Britain, were 23.6 per cent in 1938 and 28.4 per cent for 1948, and the figure for the United States were 14.1 and 22.8 per cent.

Britain imported 18.1 per cent, by value in 1938, and 13.1 per cent in 1948.

Commonwealth figures, including Britain, were 32.75 per cent and 30.4 per cent for these years, and the United States figures 8.9 per cent and 12.7 per cent.

Britain's exports in 1948, the statement continued, totalled £1,583,000,000 and imports totalled £2,080,000,000.

Canada, with exports and imports both exceeding £700,000,000 was now the third largest trading country in the world, while the Colonies, with an aggregate export and import total of about £500,000,000 in each case, and India with imports of £500,000,000 and exports of £333,000,000 were high on the list.

Pakistan's export trade of £120,000,000, ranked almost level with those of New Zealand and South Africa.

Industrial Outlet

Compared with pre-war years the volume of industrial production increased by 25 per cent in Britain, 50 per cent in Australia and New Zealand, 80 per cent in Canada, and even more in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

But figures for the volume of imports showed that industrialisation in primary producing countries had not yet cut their import trade.

In Canada it had necessitated a continuing increase in imports. The report also examined the extent to which under-developed countries in the Commonwealth were planning development projects.

Specific cases described were India, where development plans envisaged an increase in expenditure of £1,000,000,000 during a five-year period, and the Colonies where a total expenditure of about £500,000,000 was planned during the next few years.

It was concluded that development on these scales might imply changes in the volume, character and direction of Commonwealth trade which would considerably alter the present pattern.

Britain Largest Outlet

An examination of the comparative extent of different Commonwealth markets in 1938 and 1949 showed the continuing importance of Britain as the largest outlet for Commonwealth exports.

It was concluded that any drop in the volume of Commonwealth trade with Britain caused by the war had now been righted and the long-term tendency was again for an increasing proportion of this market to be supplied by imports from Commonwealth sources.

No less striking was the evidence of the extent to which Commonwealth countries had developed markets in North America and in 1948 the United States was second only to Britain as an outlet for Commonwealth produce.

Europe, which before the war ranked after Britain as an export outlet, now took third place, but has since the war become a much more extensive market than formerly for several Commonwealth countries, and the development envisaged under the European Recovery Programme were expected to enlarge its potentialities, the Committee said.

Tables of Commonwealth dollar earners showed that in 1948 Canada's exports to the United States totalled £372,000,000; Malaya supplied £41,000,000 worth of rubber and £17,000,000 of tin; India sold to the United States £40,000,000 worth of jute and jute manufactures; Australia £23,000,000 worth of wool; the Gold Coast £19,000,000 worth of cocoa; and South Africa £13,000,000 worth of diamonds.—Reuter.

Fierce Battle In Circus

Atlanta, Georgia, November 13.

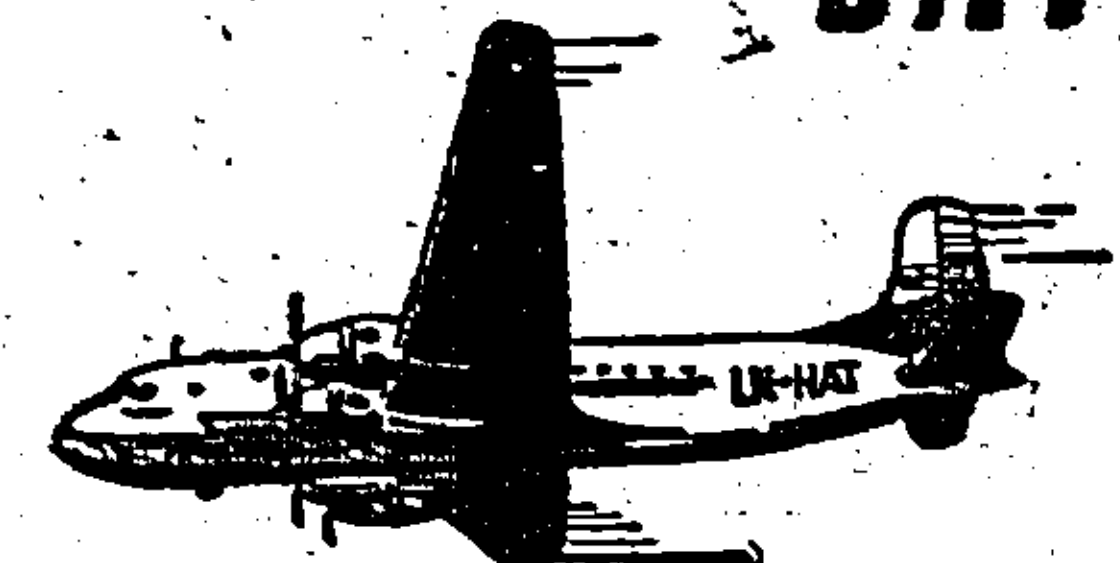
A circus crowd screamed with fright here while the veteran tamer, Dick Clemens, battled with 10 lions fighting over a lioness.

The maddened beasts tore at each other while Clemens sought to separate them with a long pole. When one lion snapped it in two he continued to lay about him with the splintered stump.

The lion tamer's knee was wrenched when he was jammed between two lions. Several of the beasts were torn by the slashing claws and teeth of their mates.

Eventually, with the aid of attendants, the animals were got to their cages. The introduction of new lions to the act was said to have caused the fight.—Reuter.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING SEAMEN OF SPANISH VESSEL ABANDONED

Ilfracombe, December 13.

Search was abandoned tonight for the nine missing seamen from the 3,554-ton Spanish steamer Monte Gurugu, of Bilbao, which sank when her boilers burst off Lundy Island early today. Six of her crew of 37 were known to have died.

A steel plate in the ship's bows was smashed open by mountainous seas. She went down when her boilers burst.

First reports that the ship had struck a drifting mine proved to be unfounded. Twenty-five survivors were picked up. One died later. Five bodies were recovered.

Catholics Reject Nationalising

Utrecht, November 13.

Catholics reject economic nationalisation and must also be on their guard against "another kind—the mass mind," Mr. W. J. Andreessen, the chairman, told the Catholic People's Party Congress here today.

The mass human idea was threatening to crowd out Christ's image from the mind of man, he declared.

He told the third annual Congress of his party that European Catholic co-operation had done much to promote a European policy in a Christian spirit, particularly at the meetings of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

The foreign guests to the Congress include M. Francisque Gay, former French Minister, representing the MRP (the French Popular Republican Party, which has a Christian Democrat policy), and Mr. Beneventi, a member of the Italian Chamber and of the European Assembly, representing the Italian Christian Democrats.

Others were M. Vermeire, Secretary of the Belgian Christian People's Party, and M. Van Hise, a member of the Belgian Parliament. M. Hurdus, Secretary-General of the Austrian People's

The Monte Gurugu was bound for Genoa with a full cargo of coal from Newport. Three lifeboats answered the brief SOS from the ship at first light today, which said: "Urgent assistance required, abandoning ship."

The Swedish ship Lapland (7,276 tons) joined local lifeboats in the rescue work. The survivors include the captain, the first mate, the chief and second engineers and the radio operator.

The Ilfracombe lifeboat warned people ashore by radio that she had picked up survivors.

Parties and the Austrian Minister of Education, Herr Dörpinghaus, Secretary-General of the German Christian Democratic Union, and Herr Masbath, of the German Christian Socialist Union.

A Congress report said that the Dutch Catholic People's Party was the strongest party in the world, with a membership of 30,000. But members had been lost, particularly in the Southern provinces.—Reuter.

Coast Guards worked with life-saving apparatus in a howling gale which they said had blown all night and was "the worse we have had in these parts this year."

The master of the Spanish ship, Captain Luis Bilbao (Munair), speaking through an interpreter, said that the ship blew up when the boiler burst just after the crew got away in boats. The ship had become unmanageable because of the inrush of water.

As she was filling with water and had a list they took to the boats.

Describing in an interview the last hours of his ship, Captain Munair said: "Everything went well until we were off Bull Point in the Bristol Channel. The sea was then very rough."

"Early Sunday morning I noticed that the ship was sinking at the bow. The stern was running out of the water. I tried to turn her round to take shelter. I could not do so."

"Big waves broke the rudder and finally smashed the side of the ship and water poured in. The ship exploded and sank."

SOS messages to be sent out and they were picked up. Two large boats and a dinghy belonging to the ship were lowered into the sea and the men got into them.

The captain was the last to leave the vessel. "I threw myself into the sea and was picked up by one of my men and taken on board."

Most of the survivors were in one of the ship's boats, which was found. The other boat has not been found but men were picked up by a lifeboat in the sea some distance from the vessel went down. Five were dead. The survivor was seen floating on top of a dead comrade. All the men wore lifebelts.

Two men in a dinghy drifted ashore at Lundy only one, the wireless operator, was alive. He is in hospital.—Reuter.

WHEAT SALES

Ottawa, November 13. Canada has sold 19,500,000 bushels of wheat during the first three months of the International Wheat Agreement, the Federal Statistics Bureau reported today.

The United States and Australia, the other two big wheat exporters in the Agreement, have sold a total of 13,700,000 bushels.—Reuter.



SPANNER FOR THE WORKS?

INDIA AND THE COLD WAR IN S.E. ASIA

Washington, November 13.

Can India do more to combat Communism's spread in troubled Asia by staying out of the cold war?

Her Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, has seemed to say so on his good will tour of America.

Mr. Nehru avoided statements of policy on the tour. He simply tossed out statements in speech after speech and let the audiences draw conclusions.

He left it to others to match up what he said in Ottawa, Ontario, with what he said in Washington, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and other points and to try to figure out what he meant. Some Indian reporters who accompanied him said, even they were baffled at times.

Mr. Nehru says he saw too many stuffed shirts and too few plain ones, but that he still was able to get a picture of the real America on his goodwill tour.

He liked the picture India's Prime Minister added, finding average Americans as prosperous, gay and peace-loving people. He said he was impressed by the vastness and wealth of America, the know-how of her captains of finance and industry and her educational institutions.

Jawaharlal Nehru is a well read man. He knew a lot about America before he arrived. This probably is just as well. His first 10 days in the U.S. were top heavy with contacts with men in swallowtail coats and dinner jackets and people elbowing each other in the busy streets of metropolitan centres.

Addressing University of Wisconsin students at Madison, he looked back on those days and told the boys and girls he liked student groups and "the real people" best.

Most Interesting

"Unfortunately my visit has been taken up by people of another kind," he said. "They are

very important people but not quite so interesting."

The Indian Embassy had most to say about planning his time here but probably no one will be blamed. You don't get international financing from students and the "real people", his term for the farmer, the labourer, the student, the householder, the little clerk and other folk.

Wryly he said in another speech he had heard of "dollar worshippers" and had met some of them, but that he believed they are exceptions and not the rule.

Did he really "see America"? Nehru himself said obviously nobody could in a month's stay but that he had seen what he really wanted, the mind and heart of Americans.

He saw too much of some Americans—his Federal bodyguards. He had to be told finally that even the President can be bossed by the security agents. Only then would he accept their precautions and company wherever he went.

Let's look at what he said along the 8,500-mile trip marked by more than 40 public addresses.

He declared just once but he said it flatly that he believed individual freedom ceases under the Soviet scheme of things.

Some of his other words must have echoed just as hollowly in the Kremlin. Communist-plagued Asia, he said repeatedly, suffers more from obstructed freedom and poverty than from ideological conflict.

India Has No Ties

These troubled countries, he said, accept India as a disinterested adviser so long as India has no ties to the cold war powers.

"Am I going to lose the very special place I've got by being tacked on to some group" in international power politics, he demanded.

India, Mr. Nehru said repeatedly, wants peace but is willing to take up arms and fight an aggressor menacing human freedom.

It was left to the people to figure out for themselves whether he was saying, he doesn't like Communism, that Communism is not deeply rooted among Asian peoples and that India, free of power bloc entanglements, may convince them it would be folly to play the Kremlin's game.

Mr. Nehru said often that hungry Asians are prone to follow anyone who promises them a better way of life and that the United States, would be wise to offer enough help so they'll know we mean business.—Associated Press.

Jewish-War Veterans Parade

London, November 13.

A Jewish "army" of 12,000 strong from all parts of Britain paraded today in London's Whitehall to remember their dead of two World Wars.

They formed into 10 over-sized battalions, and led by Guards bands, marched in columns of eight through the streets to the Horse Guards parade in Whitehall.

The "officers" were dressed in bowler hats and black overcoats. "Other ranks" wore raincoats.

The inspecting officer was Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union Defence Committee. Among the ex-servicemen and women on parade was 74-year-old Wing Commander L. Cohen, a veteran of four wars. He served in the Matabele and South African Wars and in the first and second World Wars. He volunteered for the Royal Air Force as a rear gunner when the Second World War broke out and won the Distinguished Flying Cross at the age of 65.

Cohen is a London stockbroker. Today's Remembrance service was conducted half in Hebrew and half in English by the British Commonwealth Chief Rabbi, Israel Brodie. A one-minute silence followed.

Shawcross' Speech

The Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, told the Jewish ex-servicemen and women at a Remembrance Day reunion tonight that Jews and Gentiles were one in the British economic, social and political life.

"I am not of the Jewish faith, but my speaking here, for what little it may be worth, may serve to emphasize that in our country religious and racial differences between Jews and Gentiles are merged in the common community of British citizenship which we all share," he said at the Empire Hall.

"In the economic and social and political life of our country, there are, and shall be, no compartments in which the Jew is separated from the Gentile. That which we commemorate tonight is the most solemn and tangible evidence of the fact that the Jews are an integral and valued part of the single community of the British people, not backward in the contribution they have made to the common weal."

The ex-servicemen, members of the Association of Jewish Ex-servicemen, were meeting under the chairmanship of the Marquis of Reading to commemorate the 1918 and 1945 Armistices.

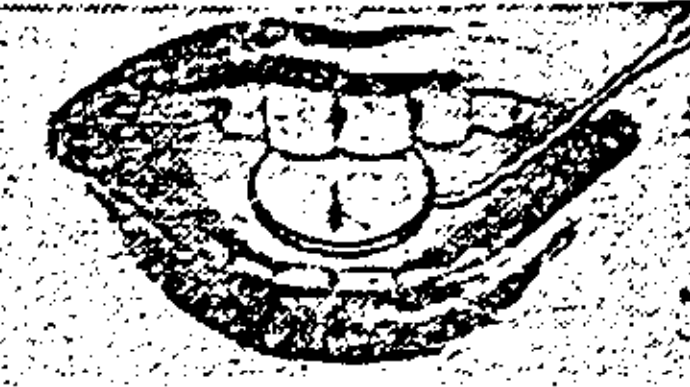
They also heard a speech by the deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, and saw an all-star variety programme.—Reuter.



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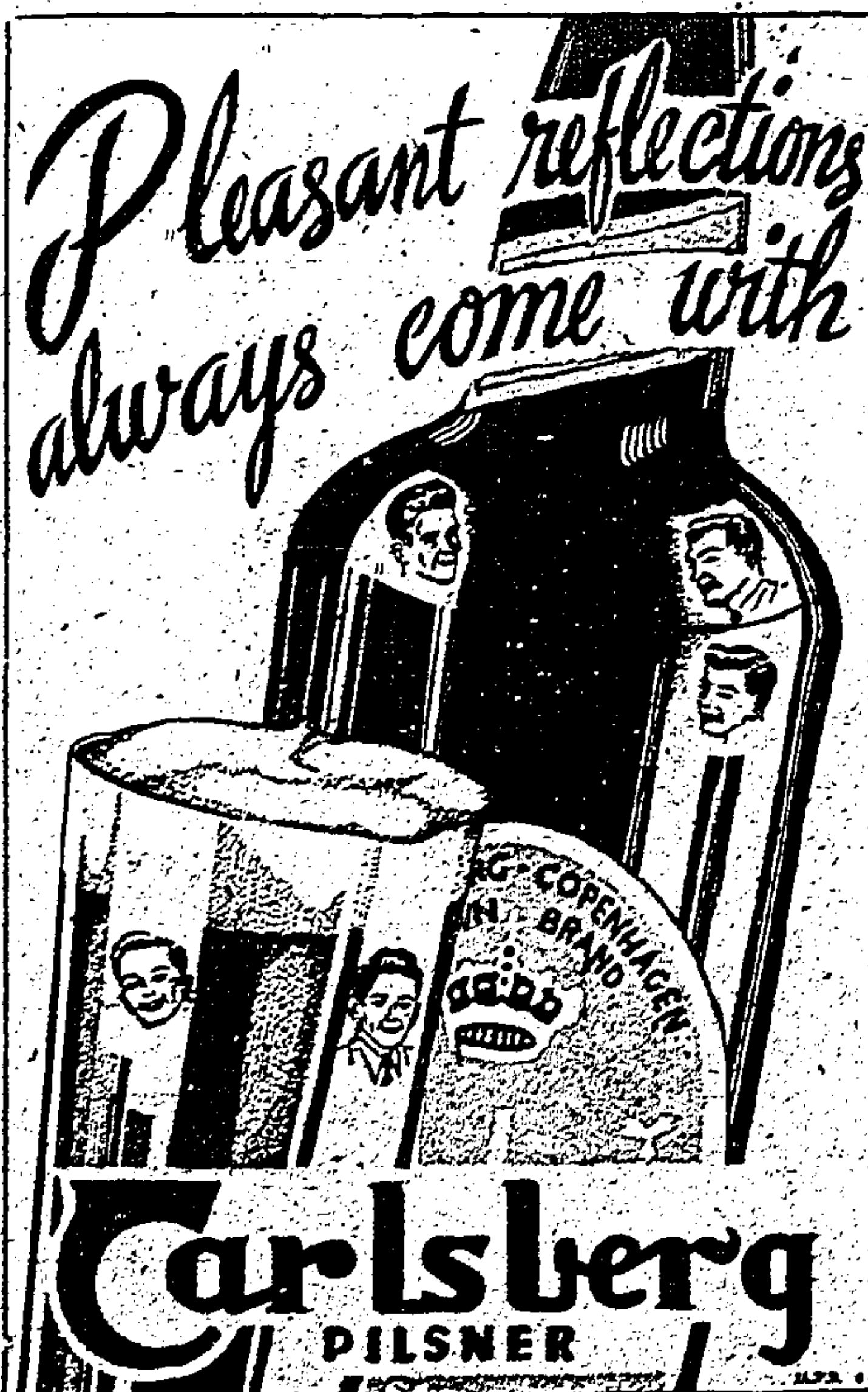


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QUIRINO'S LIBERAL PARTY TO HAVE FIRM CONTROL IN P.I.

Progress Of Iran Recovery

Washington, November 13. Randall Williams, Commerce Department Middle East trade expert, declared that among the worlds under-developed countries, Iran occupies a notable position today in the degree of progress achieved in laying the groundwork for a comprehensive economic development programme.

Writing in the current issue of "Foreign Commerce Weekly," official Commerce Department publication, Williams said this is due in no small measure to the interest and leadership provided by Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Iran.

The Shah was to arrive in Washington next Wednesday at the personal invitation of President Truman. In commemoration of this event, the "Commerce Weekly" carried on the cover the picture of the Shah mounted on a white horse with the phrase "Welcome to his Imperial Majesty." Williams said the inauguration of an ambitious seven-year economic development programme for Iran was preceded by at least three years of intensive preliminary study during which time the Iranian government spent almost \$1,000,000 engaging competent foreign technical experts to prepare a basic programme.

Williams said, "As a consequence of these surveys there has been a gradual shift of interest from more spectacular types of projects such as steel mills or dams which were formerly received first attention in background countries striving for development."

The one of the more encouraging aspects of the Iranian problem is the fact that financing is no longer an insuperable obstacle as it unfortunately was in some countries that have high aspirations but limited financial capacity.

"Relatively favourable, the Iranian financial position is due to oil resources which currently provide royalty revenues equivalent to at least \$35,000,000 per year and a substantial additional amount of foreign exchange resulting from the oil company's sales of Sterling to obtain dollars for local expenditures." — United Press.

TEXTILE THREAT

London, November 12. The Conservative "Daily Mail" called on Britain's cotton industry today to meet the challenge of Japanese competition.

"For years now Lancashire has been sheltered from the rivals who killed her trade and strangled her towns before the war," it said editorially.

But now, it added, "Germany and Japan are selling cheaper cotton goods, and delivering them in less time, than are the mills of Lancashire. It is easy to say that their quality does not match ours, but the customers are no longer prepared to wait for something a little bit better."

To meet the challenge of higher output at lower costs, it said, much replacement equipment is needed, as well as improvement and better use of existing plants, a lightening of the world load and brightening of working conditions in the mills. Such techniques, the paper added, are being blocked by opposition from mill owners and trade union leaders. — Associated Press.

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Manila, November 13.

The three-year old Philippine Republic will be governed in the next four years by the powerful Quirino Liberal Party administration, having firm control of both houses of the Congress.

Incomplete official returns announced by the Commission on Elections indicated not only large pluralities for President Quirino and his Vice-Presidential running mate, Fernando Lopez, but the election of a large Liberal majority in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

There was still talk that the Nacionalistas and Avelino Liberals in the Senate may block Congressional proclamation of Quirino and Lopez as the duly elected President and Vice-President but any delay in such proclamation—required by the constitution—will be only good until December 30 when the new Congress takes over.

Incomplete official returns gave President Quirino 1,238,917 votes compared to 1,010,961 for Nacionalista Dr. Jose P. Laurel and 273,080 for Jose Avelino.

Lopez thus far has a total of 1,228,920 votes compared with 861,145 for Nacionalista Manuel Briones and 314,424 for Vicente Francisco, Avelino's running mate.

Bigger Pluralities

These official returns were much behind unofficial tabulations which gave even bigger pluralities to Quirino and Lopez.

The contest for eight Senate seats appeared to have been won by the Quirino Liberals on the basis of incomplete official returns while out of 100 seats in the House of Representatives at least 60 have been won by Quirinoists. The Nacionalistas won 32 and the Avelinistas won five while three seats were still undecided.

Of the 24 seats in the Senate, there will be at least 15 Quirino Liberals when the new Congress convenes. This includes seven holdovers.

One Senate seat will be vacant in view of Senator Lopez' elevation to the Vice-presidency but it was still not known whether a special election will be held to fill it.

The Acting Senate President, Mariano Jesus Cuenco of Cebu, looks as the logical choice for permanent Senate President.

As now constituted the Senate has 22 members in view of Senator Avelino's one year suspension—following a quarrel with President Quirino early this year—and the appointment of Senator Prospero Sanmado to the Secretaryship of Public Works and Communications. These 22 members were reportedly split into 11 pro-Quirino and 11 anti-Quirino.

Last Tuesday's elections were the bloodiest in Philippine history with at least 40 deaths reported. Anti-Quirino political leaders have been strongly charging that large-scale frauds were committed, lending credence to reports that anti-Quirino elements in the Senate would block the Quirino-Lopez proclamation.

In view of the 11-11 deadlock in the outgoing Senate it is conceivable that a proclamation by the Congress may be delayed but position would be crushed when the new Congress convenes.

Informed sources said there was even the possibility that at least one Anti-Quirino Senator may be won over before the new Congress takes over and thus assure the proclamation of the President and Vice-President as soon as possible.

The Quirinoists even now have a strong majority in the Lower House where Speaker Eugenio Perez, re-elected by his district, is sure of retaining his leadership. — United Press.

Foreign Capital For Germany

Bonn, November 13.

The West German Government is awaiting an Allied decision on a proposal that a large sum of foreign capital should be invested in the Vereinigte Stahlwerke, biggest steel firm in the Ruhr.

A Government spokesman confirmed that the Federal Chancellor, Mr. Konrad Adenauer, sent to the Big Three Foreign Ministers at their Paris conference last week a secret memorandum proposing that three-quarters of the 300,000,000 marks new capital, desired by the steel works, should come from foreign investors.

The Foreign Ministers are not expected, however, to make an immediate decision as legal and economic obstacles still hinder foreign investment in Germany. Inter-Allied discussions on this subject have revealed some of the difficulties. For instance, new investors must be given a chance to convert their profits into foreign currency.

The West German Minister of Economics, Dr. Ludwig Erhard, was recently in Paris for talks about a Franco-German trade agreement and is reported to have sounded French industrialists on the extent to which they are interested in putting money into German industry.

The question also arises whether capital is to be invested in combines like the Vereinigte Stahlwerke which is due for liquidation under the Anglo-American decartelisation law. France was never a party to this law and, therefore, is not committed to it.

Important American interests have also been always opposed to it.

Legally, the law can still be scrapped as in no case has liquidation of one of the combines actually been started since the law was promulgated. — Reuter.

REFINING IN UK

Chicago, November 12.

Britain will very shortly be refining 70 per cent of its lubricants requirements, Dr. Elliott A. Evans, President of the British Institute of Petroleum, said here. It would ease the British dollar shortage, provided nothing more happens to the exchange rate.

Dr. Evans told that to the annual Convention of the American Petroleum Institute. He urged closer relations between British and American oil specialists, especially regarding the standardisation of the testing of Petroleum products. — Associated Press.

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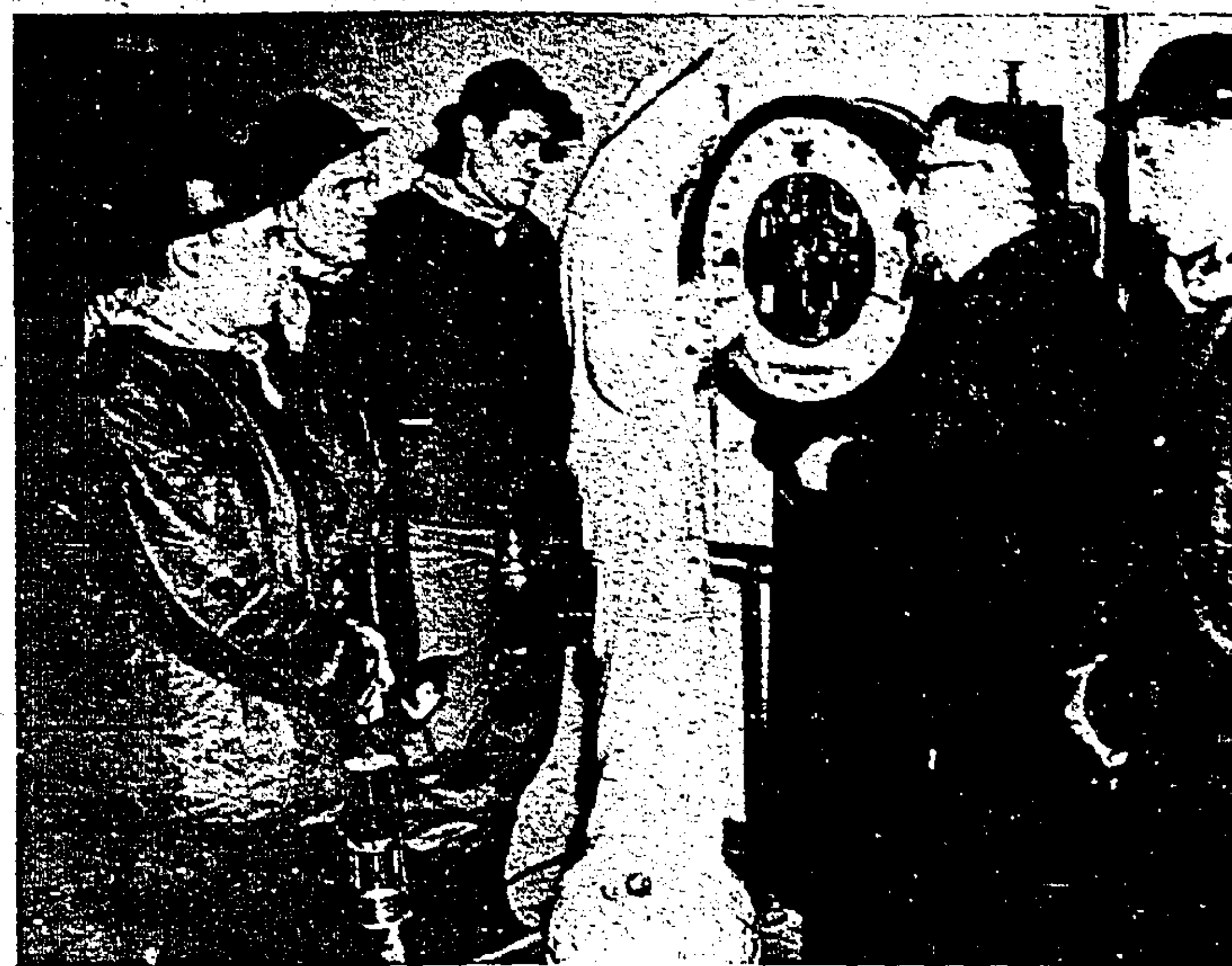
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Right Wing Germans Want Farben Combine Restored

A group of Right Wing German politicians today demanded that the huge I.G. Farben chemical combine be put on its feet again and that Allied trust-busting laws be declared null and void.

Seventeen top Free Democratic delegates to the West German House of Representatives urged the government, in a formal motion, to ask the three-power Allied High Commission, to repeal directives smashing Farben and keeping its owners from making further profits.

FDP delegates charged that this action, originally a four-power move taken with Russia, lacked any legal basis because it provided for requisition of property of private shareholders. The Allied directive which is under attack ruled:

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3. There will be no sale nor buying of Farben shares and other papers by anyone.

Against Constitution

The German politicians charged that this was contrary to the West German constitution, solemnly approved by the Western Allied governments through their military governors, because it allegedly deprived about 300,000 private shareholders of access to their property.

They argued that the Farben plants, the directors of which were brought to trial before the International War Crimes Tribunal for their participation in the war, were substantially owned by small shareholders.

The group also charged that Allied trust-smashing policy contradicted the Western Allied occupation statute, which guarantees integrity of property.

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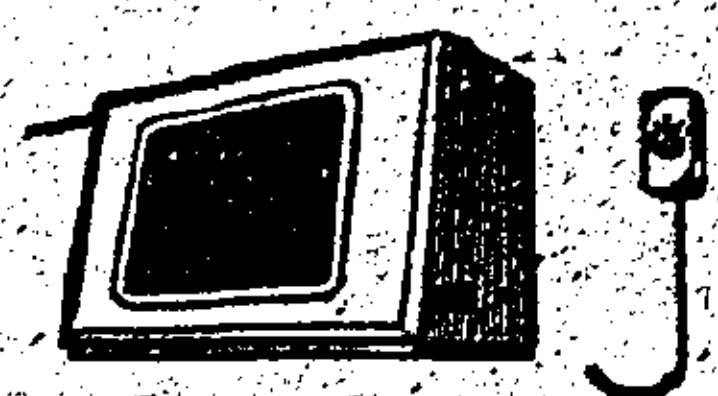
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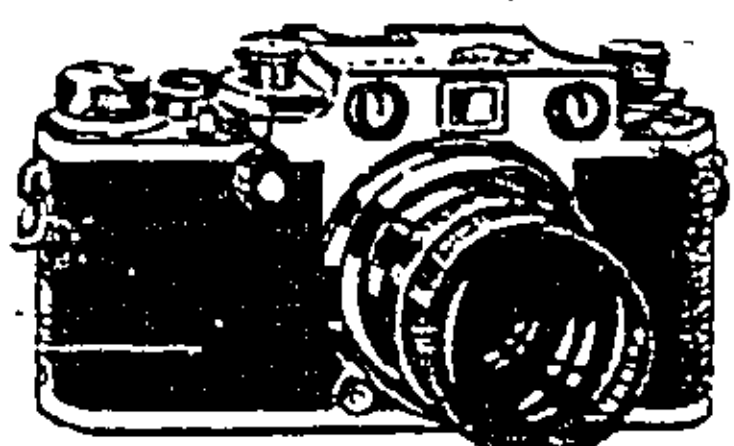
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BREAKDOWN

German Concentration Camps Dissolved

Berlin, November 13.

An Eastern German government spokesman said tonight that the Russians had decided to dissolve the Soviet Zone concentration camps and transfer political prisoners to the German authorities.

The disclosure was made by Dr. L. Brandt, Secretary of State in the East Germany Ministry of Justice, before the Christian Democratic Party convention in Leipzig. His statement was released in Berlin by Party headquarters.

Dr. Brandt referred to the camps as "internment camps". The announcement was made as the Eastern state, its position strengthened by Soviet grants of power, faced resistance to its rule and a growing potato shortage.

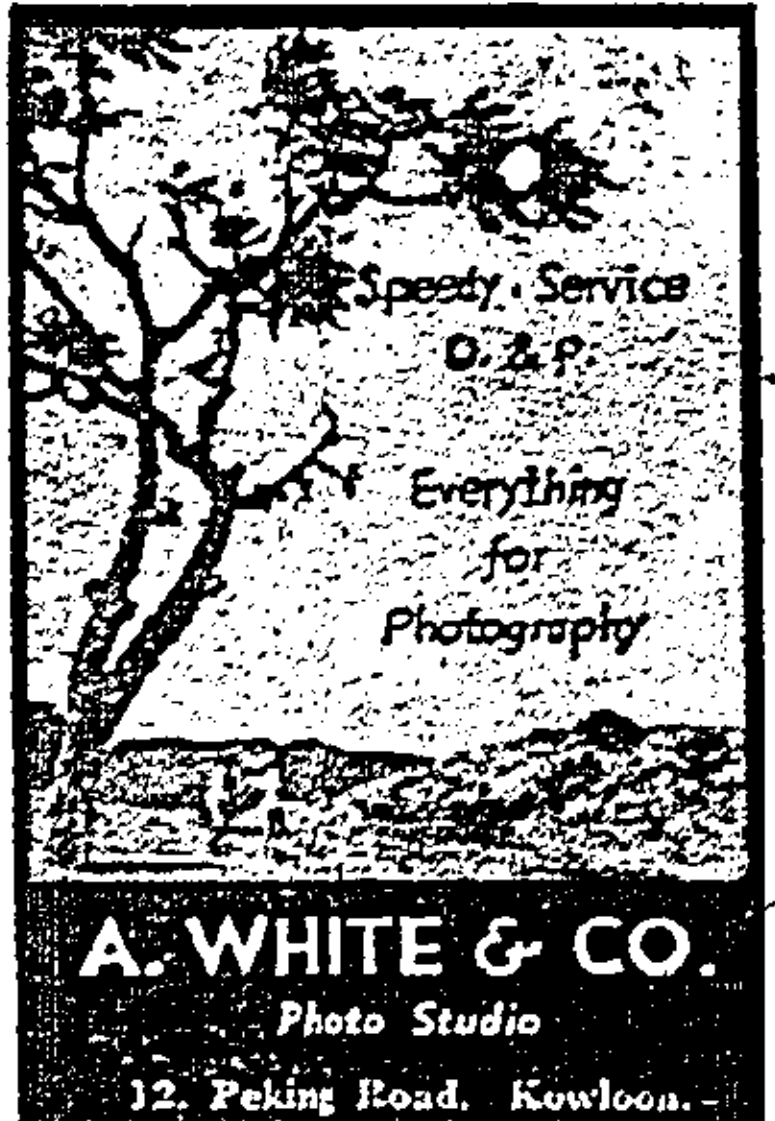
An anti-Communist group tonight estimated that 36,000 persons were confined in the three largest East German concentration camps administered by the Russians.

The decision to abolish the camps was viewed as another Communist attempt to gain backing for the Eastern state and support Soviet claims that the Communist-dominated government is sovereign.

No Relaxation

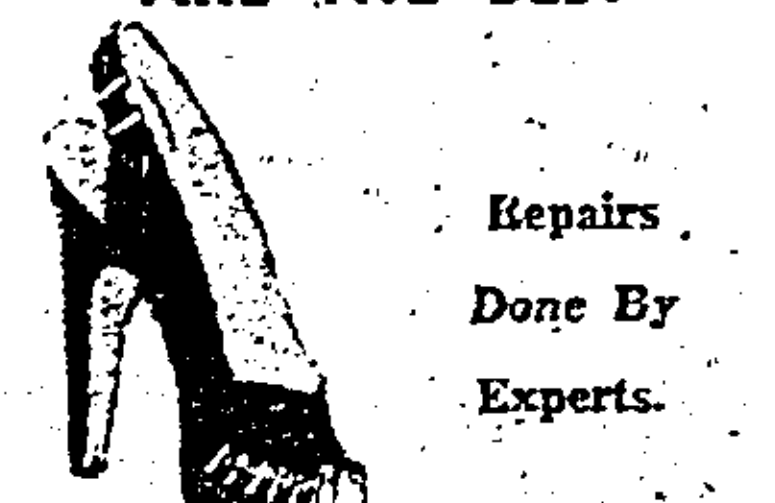
Abolition of the camps presumably would not mean relaxation of pressure in East Germany against anti-Communists, but political arrests would be made in the name of the East German government instead of the Soviet occupation power. The Communist

propagandists themselves admitted the shortage by threatening to punish farmers who withheld their quotas. The British-licensed newspaper "Telegraph", in a dispatch from Leipzig, described the potato shortage as catastrophic.



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PRINCE ALY KHAN HOPES IT WILL BE A GIRL

Lausanne, November 13.

Prince Aly Khan said today he hopes the baby which his wife, film actress Rita Hayworth, is awaiting will be a girl.

"Naturally, when anyone has a beautiful wife and is very much in love with her, he would like a girl to be just as beautiful and lovely as she is," the Prince said in an interview. "That's a very natural reaction."

Rita and Prince Aly are living quietly at Lausanne in the fashionable Palace Hotel while waiting for the baby. The date of the birth is the subject of much speculation and gossip, but nothing definite is known. The Prince made no comment on this subject. Most of the unofficial talk centres on late November or early December.

In discussing his preferences about a boy or girl, the Prince also said, "Of course, I will be very happy with either a boy or a girl." He has pointed out, however, his family runs to boys.

His father, the Aga Khan, has two sons—Prince Aly and his half-brother, Prince Sadruddin.

Prince Aly himself has two sons by a previous marriage. The two boys, Prince Karim Aga, aged 12, and Prince Amyon Mohammed, aged 11, are now in school at Rolle, Switzerland.

about 15 miles from Lausanne. They were in today to visit their father and step-mother and return to the school tonight.

Prince Aly said the couple have no present plans for visiting the United States but that both of them are very anxious to make the trip.

"Right now we cannot make any plans," he said. "We are just waiting for the baby."

Chalet At Ostend

The Prince has taken a chalet at Ostend in the winter sport region of Switzerland. He said they expect to go there as soon as prudent after the baby arrives. His two boys will also be at Ostend, since the school which they attend moves there for the winter season.

"Naturally we want very much to go to the United States," said

Prince Aly. "My wife has many friends there, of course, and I have many happy memories of my two visits to the States. I also have many good American friends from my year of army service with the American Army."

Prince Aly was a liaison officer with the British Army and was assigned to the American Sixth Army Group under the command of General Jacob Devers.

As for any plans that Rita might have to re-enter films, Aly said she always has had it at the back of her mind. He added, "Obviously there can be no plans now."

He said he felt certain that if a "suitable vehicle shows up she would be very happy to go back. She has always said that."—Associated Press.

CEYLON BASE

Colombo, November 13.

Negotiations have started with the British Naval authorities for the use of the airport at the Naval base at Trincomalee for an internal air service.

Trials to test the possibilities of a service are beginning on November 17.—Associated Press.

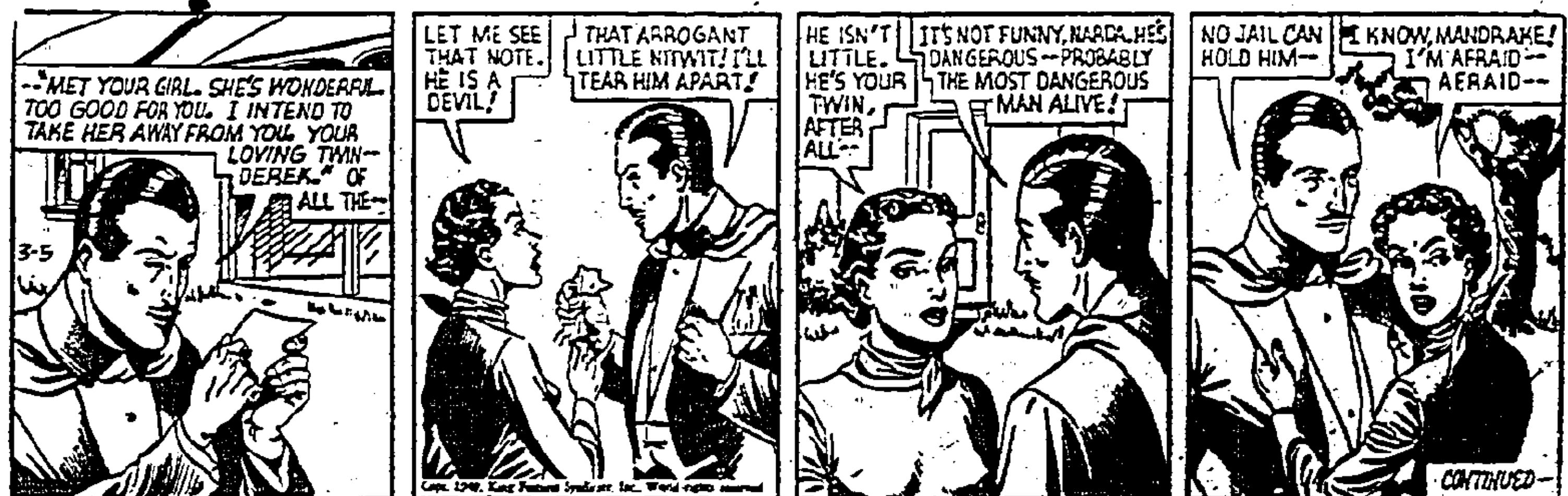
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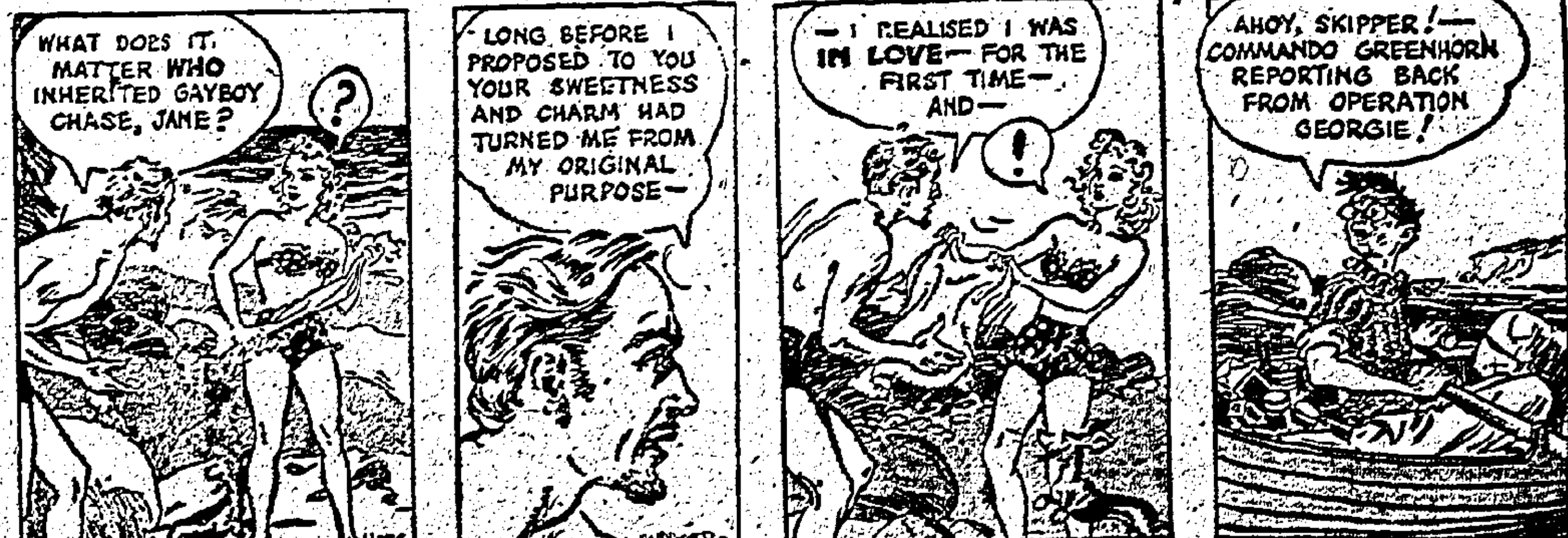


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New York, November 13.

The Western powers moved cautiously last week toward restoring Japan and Germany to the family of nations. They pondered the question of recognising Communist China, and exchanged resounding oratorical and propagandistic blows with Soviet Russia on the subject of the atom.

The 31st anniversary of the end of World War I—that "war to end wars"—was thoughtfully observed in some countries. And in Moscow a Soviet orator angrily accused the United States of plotting a new world conflict which, he warned, would end capitalism.

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8.00—"From the Editorial" (London Relay).
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9.30—Enigma Variations (Elgar)—The Halle Orchestra conducted by John Woodville.
10.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
10.15—Weather Report.
10.16—"Grand Hotel"—Albert Sandler and the Palm Court Orchestra with Sylvia Wilson (Supra) (BBC).
10.45—Dance to Duke Ellington and His Orchestra with Ella Fitzgerald.
11.15—Weather Report and Close Down.

A turbulent election in the Philippines appeared to have assured President Elpidio Quirino a new term of office by a comfortable margin, but his foes launched court actions alleging irregularities. In the United States, candidates favouring President Harry Truman's "fair deal" programme were victorious in one Senatorial and various State and city elections.

The move toward an early peace treaty with Japan was a major topic of discussion in Washington during the week. Diplomatic sources disclosed that the U.S. State Department planners had reached an advanced stage in efforts to whip a draft treaty into shape, and hoped to be ready to discuss it with the British and other Allies by December 1.

"Working Paper"

Later U.S. Under Secretary of State Mr. James E. Webb said it was a "working paper" for a Japanese peace treaty on which all responsible departments of the government were at work. He said no decision on a final draft had been reached, and discussion with other Pacific Allies was likely to be delayed until after December 1.

Major provisions of the document in preparation (whether "rough draft" or just "working paper") were reported to include:—
1—An end of the military occupation as soon as the treaty is signed and ratified.

U.S. Gives Support

Meanwhile, U.S. government sources said the United States will support Japan and Western Germany for membership in the 36 nation international wheat agreement. An unexpected repercussions of the lively talk about a Japanese peace treaty came from Tokyo, where Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's government said it would support the plan. "If peace terms are disadvantageous to Japan, we can walk back," Mr. Yoshida declared the peace treaty. "Later he retracted the statement."

In Paris, Foreign Ministers of the Big Three Western powers—Britain, France, and the United States—announced they had taken steps to support and foster the progressive integration of the German people into the European community.

The Foreign Ministers' communiqué, issued after two days' meetings, said they had taken this decision on the expectation that the West German government would give further evidence of its sincere desire to associate itself with those nations devoted to the cause of democracy and justice under law and peace.

The communiqué was vague as to details, but responsible sources reported the Ministers had agreed on relaxation of occupation controls that would give Western Germany its freest hand since the war.

Uneasy Comment

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, went on from the Paris meeting to talk with West German political leaders at Bonn, amid uneasy comment in German newspapers on rumors that the Allies may want to build a "West German Army." Some papers appealed to Mr. Acheson to assure Germans that no such plan is afoot. The Foreign Ministers in their Paris meeting also discussed China, a diplomatic informant said, but no agreements were reached on Germany. The informant explained: "The Ministers obtained from each other their respective views on the developments in China, for the purposes of possible co-ordinated action. There was no need for any action at this moment."

Some sources had predicted something would be done about recognising Communist China. Elsewhere there was plenty of talk about recognising the Red regime.

In Washington, diplomats said Britain has decided to recognise the Peiping government—probably before January 1—and that the U.S. government has been so informed. The British decision apparently followed a recent conference of Commonwealth leaders and diplomats in Singapore.

A U.S. Senator, Republican Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin, predicted President Harry Truman's administration will recognise Communist China before January 1 and that Mr. Acheson will be forced to resign as Secretary of State. Mr. Smith himself opposes recognition, believing it would encourage other Red uprisings in the Far East, followed by a Communist squeeze on the Philippines.

Other developments of the week:—
Marshall Plan money from the U.S. began flowing toward Indonesia again. The funds were cut off last December when the Dutch began a "police action" against the

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5.15—Rediffusion Request Show.
5.30—BBC News.
5.45—Light Music.
6.00—Vincent Lopez (Pianist Cooker).
6.15—"Free For All".
6.30—Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth.
6.45—BBC Musical Show.
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7.15—Dance With Dramaland.
Midnight—Close Down.

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Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon, 12 noon.
Japan, 3 p.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Closing Times by Air
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m. (Ord.) 11 a.m.
Airmail for Cebu and Tokyo, (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.
Airmail for Hong Kong, Ceylon, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Bombay, Dacca, Calcutta, Madras, Colombo, Rangoon, Singapore, Hong Kong, London, Kowloon CPO) (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 4 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Ceylon and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Closing Times by Air
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Airmail for Singapore, Batavia, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Closing Times by Air
Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.
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Closing Times by Sea
Formosa via Keelung, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 10 a.m.

Indonesian Republic. Now the Netherlands and Indonesians have reached agreement on establishment of a sovereign United States of Indonesia, and the funds will help the new nation.
Yugoslavia scrapped her treaty of friendship with Albania and charged that country with acts of hostility inspired by Russia.
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SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	In Port
"TEGELBERG" 28th Dec.	8th Dec.
"TIKAMPEK" 25th Jan.	

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

U.S. BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY START UPWARD CLIMB AFTER COSTLY STRIKES

New York, November 13.

U.S. business and industry started a slow upward climb late this week after one of the worst labour tie-ups in recent history eased to an end, at least temporarily.

In contrast to the uncertainty and hesitancy prevailing earlier in the week, business was in a feverish state of activity within minutes after the last of the major strikes that had plagued the nation for more than six weeks was called off late Friday.

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WALLEN & CO., Agents, Telephone 34177-8, Hong Kong, Nov. 11, 1949.

DODWELL & CO. LTD. Agents, Hong Kong, Nov. 12, 1949.

Steel mills were put into production in an ever increasing number. Coal was coming to the surface from countless mines. Railroad crews were hustling around shops and yards preparing to resume normal schedules and preparations to swing into pre-strike operations were underway in countless thousands of other businesses that had been involved in the labour trouble one way or another.

How much the national economy suffered by the long tie-up that closed steel mills on October 1 and left sort coal mines unworked since September 19 will take time to determine. It is not an easy matter to retool the nation's complex economic machine and put it back in full stride. In the present case a lot depends on the progress or lack of it in squaring the differences between the United Mine Workers and soft coal operators. Both hopes and fears concerning the coal situation were bound up in the unpredictable John L. Lewis, who surprised the nation on Wednesday by suddenly calling time out in his current bout with the operators.

Contract Likely

Economists who have kept a close tally of both union and industry developments since the regular contract expired last June 30 would not be surprised to see the miners' boss pop up with a signed contract with one or more of the biggest operators. That would pave the way for speedy industry-wide settlement of the conflict.

Main points suggesting such a course of events include the enormous loss of business on the part of the coal mine owners and the fact that many people are getting so fed up with recurrent interruptions to normal fuel supplies that they are turning to other types of fuel. This means a permanent loss of a market for an undetermined number of tons of soft coal each year.

Reports from the coal fields themselves indicate the mines have become restive under the enforced idleness. Their economic condition has deteriorated despite savings that they had piled up in anticipation of a strike, liberal use of credit, and help from "unemployment funds."

Ending of the steel strike came just in time to prevent drastic cutbacks in industry. Car makers were laying off workers by the thousands at the end of the week. Other important lines of manufacturing and assembling were hurt to some degree.

Operating statistics were upset.

Money Market

U.S. dollars opened firm yesterday at HK\$36.06, and closed at \$36.07 after an interval down to \$36.04.

It was put through from HK\$ 6.11% to \$6.12%.

Sterling was firmer at HK\$14.70.

Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.

Discounts were again nominal at HK\$11.90 a 100, HK\$12.7 a 100, and NBI Guilders at HK\$23.30 a 100 were unchanged.

Zinc Prices Show Advance In U.S.

New York, November 13.

Zinc prices advanced last week as steel companies stepped up buying in preparation for renewed operations as the lengthy steel mill strike ended.

Lead remained under pressure of burdensome foreign supplies and eased slightly. Other major non-ferrous metals were firm.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE HONG KONG EASTERN SHIPPING CO. LTD., Agents, Telephone 32369, Hong Kong, Nov. 17, 1949.

AGAINST RAISING GOLD PRICE

Washington, November 13.

Chairman Thomas B. McCabe of the Federal Reserve Board spoke out sharply to-night against circulating gold coin in the U.S. or changing the price of gold.

He gave his views in a congressional committee in response to a lengthy questioning involving a broad study of monetary, credit and financial policies. The use of gold coins has been forbidden in the U.S. since 1934. Mr. McCabe said restricting gold coins would bring serious disadvantages.

He opposed either raising or lowering the value of gold fixed at \$35 an ounce. He said increasing the price would help the Soviet Union, a gold-mining country, and hurt many friendly nations.

President Harry Truman and the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, have previously opposed changing the price of gold.

McCabe summarised important effects of a change in the price of gold like this:

"1. Unless accompanied by a proportionate change in the price of gold in terms of all other currencies, it would dislocate the entire pattern of foreign exchange rates."

"2. It would change the dollar value of existing gold reserve, both at home and abroad. (A price raise would increase dollars available to countries holding gold, and the largest increases would go to the largest holders, which are the Soviet Union, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.)"

"3. It would alter the price stability, and thus the level of production, of the gold mining industry."

"4. It would change the dollar value of the U.S. gold stock and all future additions to it, and thus be a basis for monetary expansion or contraction."

"5. It would constitute a major change in U.S. monetary policy, with unforeseeable psychological effects."

Mr. McCabe said that if the United States wants to help friendly nations which are handicapped seriously at present by a gold and dollar shortage, it is better to do so by giving credit to those countries directly.

"6. Making dollars available to selected countries by means of credits would cost the United States less, in real terms, than trying to help these countries by making dollars available indiscriminately in exchange for gold," he said.—Associated Press.

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"BENLORICK" U.K. via Singapore	U.K. via Singapore	27th Dec.
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